

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

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Claim 11 (currently amended) A method for collecting vehicular road use fees comprising:

- (a) attaching a vehicle identifier comprising a bar code to a vehicle;
- (b) reading said vehicle identifier with a vehicle code reader to retrieve information about said vehicle;
- (c) communicating said information to a central agency; and
- (d) processing said information in said central agency;

wherein said vehicle code reader is a fixed or mobile scanning device and wherein said central agency issues said vehicle identifier.

Claim 12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (amended) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim ~~12~~ 11 wherein said bar code contains a VTN number of said vehicle.

Claim 14 (amended) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said central agency charges an ~~established~~ established account of said vehicle to assess road use related fees.

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Claim 15 (previously added) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 14 wherein said road use related fees comprise toll fees, fines, and parking fees.

Claim 16 (previously added) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said mobile scanning device is transported via a manned scooter.

Claim 17 (previously added) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said central agency is in a fixed location.

Claim 18 (amended) An apparatus for collecting vehicle road use related fees comprising:

- (a) a vehicle identifier comprising a bar code attached to a vehicle;
 - (b) a vehicle code reader for retrieving information contained in said vehicle identifier; and
 - (c) a central agency for processing said information;
- wherein said vehicle code reader is a fixed or mobile scanning device and wherein said central agency issues said vehicle identifier.

Claim 19 (cancelled)

Claim 20 (currently amended) The apparatus for collecting vehicle road use related fees of claim 19 18 wherein said bar code contains a VIN number of said vehicle.

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Claim 21 (previously added) The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said central agency charges an established account of said vehicle to assess road use related fees.

Claim 22 (previously added) The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 21 wherein said road use related fees comprise toll fees, fines, and parking fees.

Claim 23 (previously added) The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said mobile scanning device is transported via a manned scooter.

Claim 24 (previously added) The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said central agency is in a fixed location.

Claim 25 (previously added) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said information comprises vehicle title, insurance, driver licenses, inspection, or emissions.

Claim 26 (previously added) The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said information comprises vehicle title, insurance, driver licenses, inspection, or emissions.

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